

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 477  
By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Newport Grammar School on placing third in the regional WellKids school competition.

WHEREAS, the state of Tennessee is pleased to specially recognize programs in our state that promote health and fitness in our young citizens; and

WHEREAS, WellKids is one such highly regarded program which strongly encourages children across Tennessee to improve their lifestyles in the areas of health and fitness; and

WHEREAS, in a world in which there are many negative influences on our children, WellKids is a positive, fun program that provides incentives to leading a healthy lifestyle and urges elementary schools to take an active role in students' good health practices; and

WHEREAS, Newport Grammar School, which placed third in the tough regional WellKids competition, has done an exceptional job in presenting this valuable program to their students and encouraging participation; and

WHEREAS, WellKids is generously supported by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize Newport Grammar School and the success of the WellKids program; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That

the Tennessee General Assembly and the state of Tennessee honor and congratulate

Newport Grammar School on their third place finish in the WellKids program. We also commend Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Tennessee for their sponsorship of this important program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we strongly urge educators and children to strive to maintain healthy bodies and minds through physical education, academic education and other forms of self-improvement that encompass total wellness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Tennessee, with this final clause omitted from such copies.